

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Serial No. .... 10/659,568  
3 Filing Date ..... 9/10/2003  
4 Confirmation No. .... 4683  
5 Inventorship ..... Zheng Chen  
6 Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit ..... 2176  
7 Examiner ..... Amelia L. Rutledge  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-1524US  
8 Title: Annotation Management in a Pen-Based Computing System

9 To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
10 PO Box 1450  
11 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

12 From Keith W. Saunders (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)  
13 Customer Number : 22801  
14 Lee & Hayes, PLLC  
15 421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500  
16 Spokane, WA 99201

17 Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the  
18 Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any  
19 overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.

20 Respectfully Submitted,

21 Dated: 5/22/2006

22 By: Keith W. Saunders  
23 Keith W. Saunders  
24 Reg. No. 41462  
25 (509) 324-9256